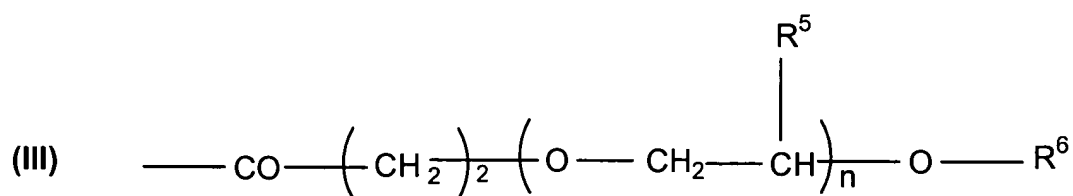


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Kindly replace the first full paragraph on page 10, lines 10-22, with the following paragraph:

According to a variant of the invention, the collagenic peptide **A**, the crosslinkable collagenic peptide **B** and/or the at least partly crosslinked collagenic peptide **C**, which is a constituent of the means claimed, also carries grafts **G** attached to at least some of the free amine units of the collagenic chain, via amide bonds, **G** being an acyl comprising a hydrocarbon-based entity, EXCLUDING mercaptoamino residues, in particular those as defined above, optionally containing hetero atoms (advantageously O and/or N), preferably chosen from alkyls and/or alkenyls and/or ~~alicyclics~~ alicyclics and/or aromatics, and even more preferably from the groups comprising an alkyl chain, optionally unsaturated and comprising from 1 to 22 carbon atoms or corresponding to the following formula (III):



Kindly replace the last paragraph on page 10, lines 30-37, with the following paragraph:

This additional functionalization on the amine sites of the lysines may confer on the modified collagenic peptides a further capacity for crosslinking or alternatively a

hydrophilic or hydrophobic, or even a surfactant, ~~nature~~ nature. It is also conceivable for this functionalization to have therapeutic purposes via the anchoring of an active principle, which may be, for example, in the application concerned, one or more chemical agents for anti-adhesion treatment.

Kindly replace the abstract of the disclosure with the substitute abstract of the disclosure attached to this Amendment.